THE MYSORE DASARA INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1909.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE DASARA EXHIBITION OF 1909.

Introductory.—With the sanction of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Committee issue the following prospectus in connection with the Exhibition of 1909.

2. *Opening of the Exhibition.*—This year the Exhibition will commence on Monday 18th October 1909 and close on Sunday 31st. The Cattle Show will begin on Monday 25th October and close on Thursday 28th. It may be observed that the show generally offers a good opportunity for people desirous of purchasing good specimens of Mysore cattle.

3. *Object of the Exhibition.*—The primary aim of the Committee is to impart to the Exhibition an educative character and to bring together articles, machinery and processes, the use of which it is desirable to bring to the notice of the raiyat, the artizan and the manufacturer by actual demonstration. But as the Exhibition of a single specimen may not afford full information, and may not be sufficiently attractive to the visiting public, articles intended for sale will also be admitted.

Articles on sale versus *samples.*—Articles on a larger scale sent merely for sale will have to be kept in separate stalls and under the charge of the exhibitors or their agents. There is no objection to the sale of actual exhibits, but they will not be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition grounds till the termination of the show. Articles admitted for purposes of sale alone may be removed after purchase. No article will be allowed to leave the Exhibition grounds without a gate pass.

4. *Plan of the buildings.*—A plan of the Exhibition grounds showing buildings and the extent of covered and open space available is appended to this prospectus. Those who desire to have special facilities for the sale of articles or demonstration of processes, are requested to place themselves in communication with the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee.

5. *Horticultural Show.*—The Horticultural Show comprising "class" and "group," etc., mentioned in the first section of the prospectus, will be held on the 25th October 1909, and kept open till the close of the following day.

6. *Lectures and demonstrations.*—Lectures will be delivered by competent persons in English and Kanarese on subjects connected with Industry, Agriculture, Health and Sanitation, the value of agricultural implements and machines, their cost, construction and repairs. Arrangements will also be made for holding a competition on the Exhibition grounds in Ploughing, Weaving and processes connected therewith. The exact time and the place of the lectures and demonstration will be announced later on by handbills and notices.

7. *Donations.*—The Committee would thankfully accept donations for awarding prizes or medals from individuals or associations desiring to give an impetus to any special branch of Agriculture or Industry.

8. *Classification of exhibits.*—The classification of exhibits will be according to the price list subjoined to the prospectus and entries in several sections should be made in the application forms prescribed.

9. *Open to all India.*—The Committee invite exhibits from all the districts in the State as well as from outside. They also appeal to the various agricultural departments and associations in other parts of India, Burma and Ceylon to help them with exhibits and suggestions.

10. *Judges.*—Leading raiyats and non-official gentlemen will be invited to assist the Committee in judging the exhibits.

11. *Admission fees for visitors.*—An admission fee of annas two per head will be levied each time a person enters the Exhibition buildings. Season tickets will be issued at Re. 1 per head. These are not transferable, but books of eight single tickets may be had also at Re. 1 per book. If possible, return railway season tickets

between Bangalore and Mysore at a reduced rate which will admit to the Exhibition for the whole season, will be arranged for.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. *Noxious articles.*—Explosives or any substance noxious or dangerous will not be admitted by the Committee.

2. *Particulars* re *exhibits.*—Intending exhibitors are requested to send to the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee, particulars of exhibits they intend to forward and the amount of space which their exhibits may take up in the necessary entry form appended to this prospectus. Forms may also be obtained from the District, Divisional and Taluk Officers or from the Secretary to the Committee; plain paper of foolscap size may also be used provided all the headings in the form are properly copied and filled up and separate sheets should be used for each section.

3. *Applications from exhibitors.*—Applications should reach the Secretary not later than 15th September 1909. Each application should contain a Post Card on which the address and Post town of the exhibitor are legibly written.

4. *Lists from taluks.*—Deputy Commissioners of Districts with the District Committee, Sub-Divisional Officers and Amildars of Taluks are requested to convene as early as possible, a meeting of the leading artizans, raiyats and merchants residing within their respective charges, to explain to them fully the object and scope of the Exhibition, to carefully acquaint them with the Rules and Regulations drawing particular attention to such paras as 2, 3, 10, etc., to distribute to them forms of applications, to have them filled up by intending exhibitors compile them, and to forward them to the Secretary.

5. *Articles not enumerated.*—The classified list of prizes will show the nature of articles which can compete at the Exhibition. Articles not specially enumerated in the prize list may, however, be admitted by the Committee at their discretion.

6. *No fees to be charged for exhibits.*—No fees will be charged for the admission or registration of exhibits or for the space allowed for them.

7. *Acceptance of exhibits.*—The Committee reserve to themselves absolute discretion as regards the acceptance or rejection of exhibits and the allotment of space covered or uncovered.

8. *Delivery of exhibits.*—Articles intended for the Exhibition may be brought by the exhibitor or his agent or servant and delivered at the Exhibition grounds or sent by Post or Railway, and all Taluk and District exhibits should be sent through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

9. *Payment of freight and transport charges.*—No exhibits in respect of which the necessary freight or transport charges have not been paid by the exhibitor, will be accepted by the Committee.

10. *List of particulars.*—All packages received or delivered and all implements and machinery intended for the Exhibition must bear a label specifying name and number of exhibits and the registered number of the exhibitor and must be addressed to the Secretary. They must contain a list in duplicate showing the name or description of the article, its price, the place of production or manufacture, name of the manufacturer or exhibitor; in the case of exhibits in the agricultural section, essential particulars such as—

1. The season of sowing.
2. The soil on which they are grown.
3. The quantity of seed per acre.
4. The manure used.
5. Whether any irrigation is required.
6. The time required for the maturing of the crop.
7. The average yield per acre.
8. Any other interesting details regarding cultivation should be given.

11. *Exhibits which have already won prizes.*—Exhibits which have won prizes or medals in the Mysore Exhibitions of 1906, 1907 and 1908 shall be precluded from competing for prizes, though there is no objection to their being accepted for purposes of show or sale.

12. *Date of delivery of exhibits.*—Intending exhibitors are requested to send the exhibits so as to reach Mysore on the 25th September 1909, from which date the Committee will arrange to take charge of exhibits. BUT NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THE 5TH OCTOBER 1909.

13. *Belated exhibits.*—Articles that are not delivered at the Exhibition Hall in the time fixed may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee subsequent to the dates mentioned in para 12, but shall not be entitled to compete for prizes.

14. *Perishable articles.*—Vegetables, fruits, and other perishable articles may, however, be delivered at the Exhibition Hall till 7 P.M., on the 24th October 1909.

15. *Admission of exhibits.*—No exhibits will be admitted without a pass signed by the Secretary or members of the Committee on duty at the Exhibition grounds.

16. *Responsibility of exhibitors.*—Exhibitors will have to pay every expense of transit, delivery, fixing and removing their exhibits and they must either personally or by their agents or servants superintend their reception and removal, in default of which, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of doing whatever may be considered necessary at the expense of the exhibitor.

17. *Committee accept no responsibility.*—No responsibility will be accepted by the Committee as to any damage or loss howsoever occurring.

18. *Special facilities.*—Exhibitors are requested to mention in their applications whether they wish to illustrate practically any processes of manufacture or the working of any implement or machinery and, if so, to state briefly the nature of the demonstration and any special facilities they require.

19. *Special arrangement to be made at the exhibitors' expense.*—If the exhibitors require any special arrangements to be made (or have to mount their machinery) they must carry them out at their own expense, but the Committee will be glad to give such aid as may be possible in the shape of getting skilled or unskilled manual labour at the exhibitors' expense. The expenses of demonstrating machinery and implements should be borne by the exhibitor except where special arrangements have been made with the Committee.

20. *Valuable exhibits.*—All valuable exhibits must be forwarded under the charge of an attendant.

21. *Exhibits unaccompanied by men in charge.*—Exhibitors who are unable to attend personally or send their agents in charge of exhibits may make special arrangements with the Committee for the exhibition of their goods on payment in advance in full of the estimated expense.

22. *Weighing of exhibits.*—The Committee entrust the work of receiving the exhibits to responsible officials. But as the goods are landed near the Exhibition grounds by special arrangements, it is not possible to weigh every consignment before taking delivery of it. So exhibitors are requested to take every possible precaution in packing their exhibits and to send to the Committee in time an accurate list of exhibits sent by them. Exhibitors who wish that their consignments should be weighed at the Railway Station before delivery, should intimate their wish to the Secretary in time and remit in advance a special fee of Re. 1 on each consignment to be thus weighed.

23. *Acknowledgment of exhibits.*—Receipt of exhibits will be acknowledged by return of the duplicate list mentioned in para 10 to the exhibitor duly signed by the Secretary. No other kind of receipt will be sent. Any differences between the list and the articles actually received will be noted in the duplicate list.

24. *Free pass to exhibitors.*—In cases in which the owners themselves are in charge of exhibits, the necessary free pass will be given.

25. *Free admission to bonâ fide raiyats and artizans.*—Raiyats and artizans unable to pay fees, belonging to the Mysore State or from outside, who produce certificates of identification signed by their respective Taluk Officers in Form B appended to this prospectus, will be admitted free.

26. *Space for exhibits on sale.*—Accommodation will be found within the Exhibition grounds, as far as possible, for articles intended for sale. But those who wish to send articles on a large scale would do well to have temporary booths put up at their own cost in the Exhibition grounds by previous arrangements with the Committee.

27. *Articles on sale.*—Articles on sale or those sold should in every case have cards attached to them notifying the same.

28. *Removal of exhibits.*—All exhibits must be removed within a week after the close of the Exhibition. Exhibits remaining after that time will be disposed of as the Committee deem fit. Perishable articles will be allowed to be removed at the option of the owner or purchasers within 24 hours after the opening of the Exhibition.

29. *Exhibits on loan.*—Works of art and articles of special merit including those of antiquarian interest will be thankfully received. Gentlemen willing to lend them are requested to place themselves in communication with the Secretary or any of the members of the Committee who will inform them of the acceptance of the offer and will make necessary arrangements in connection with the exhibition of articles.

30. *Exhibits belonging to departments of Government.*—Articles or cattle exhibited by any department of Government will not be eligible for money prizes or medals, but may be awarded certificates of merit. This rule does not preclude Government servants or pupils of Industrial Schools from competing for prizes if the exhibits are manufactured by themselves.

31. *Admission of live-stock.*—All cattle and sheep brought for this show will be located in a convenient place before the first selection and only such of the animals as are selected will be permitted to be picketed in the sheds provided at the show-yard according to breed, age and size, etc.

32. *Accommodation for cattle.*—Accommodation will be provided free of cost for about 150 head of cattle.

33. *Grant for fodder.*—A sum of 4 annas will be given for each head of cattle selected, per day, for the four days from 25th to 28th, both days inclusive.

34. *Admission to the show grounds.*—Only pass-or ticket-holders will be allowed to the show grounds, while the cattle are judged.

35. *Practical test.*—Working cattle may, at the owners' option, be subjected to a practical test as to their powers of draught. They must be the *bonâ fide* property of the exhibitor.

Single bullocks will also be tested both for riding and draught purposes at the owners' option.

36. *Care-taker.*—Each animal or lot competing separately must be in charge of a care-taker who will remain in charge of the exhibit and must be ready to lead it out at any time as required by the Committee.

37. *Distribution of awards.*—Prizes and medals will be distributed at the close of the Exhibition. This year, it is proposed to hold a distribution of prizes in the Exhibition grounds on or about the 30th October 1909.

38. *Number of Judges.*—The Judges in each class or group will not be less than three, but no prizes will be awarded unless in the opinion of the Judges the exhibits merit the reward. Judges cannot compete for prizes in classes or sections in which they are Judges.

39. *Photograph of articles exhibited.*—No article exhibited may be copied, photographed, drawn or reproduced in any manner without the special permission of the exhibitor and the Committee. General photographs of the stalls may, however, be taken with the permission of the Committee.

40. *Committee's decision final.*—The Committee have full power to make rules for the conduct of the Exhibition under these Regulations and their decision is final in all cases.

41. *Acceptance of rules.*—All persons who become exhibitors shall be held to signify their assent to and acceptance of the foregoing Rules and Regulations and also of such other Rules as the Committee may hereafter issue, not inconsistent with these Regulations.

42. *Communications re the Exhibition.*—All communications regarding the Exhibition should be addressed to the Secretary to the Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Committee, Mysore.

DATED MYSORE,
28th April 1909.

G. SUBBUSWAMI IYER,
Secretary.